

# PSYCHOLOGY

## School of Education, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences

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## General Description

Psychology is both a natural and social science in which people study human and animal behavior. As such, it is a broad discipline which includes basic science and the application of basic science in everyday life. Learning concentrates on the use of scientific methods to understand and predict behavior, to develop procedures for changing behavior, and to evaluate treatment strategies. Areas of study within psychology are biological psychology, social psychology, developmental psychology, comparative psychology, cognitive psychology, organizational psychology, counseling psychology, and experimental psychology.

## Career Options

Below is a sample of the career options available for the psychology major. A few of these require an associate degree, most require a bachelor's degree, and some require a graduate-level degree: personnel manager, drug abuse counselor, research assistant, research analyst, psychometrist, marriage/family/child counselor, high school or college counselor or instructor, test validation and development specialist, personnel technician, training specialist, outreach worker, behavior analyst, consultant, opinion survey designer, mental health worker, employment counselor, and psychologist.

Degree/Certificate Options	Major Code
<b>Associate Degree for Transfer (ADT)</b>	
Psychology (SB1440) ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/psychology/psychology-transfer-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/psychology/psychology-transfer-aa/</a> )	01855
<b>Associate in Arts Degree: Transfer Preparation</b>	
Psychology ( <a href="http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/psychology/psychology-aa/">http://catalog.swccd.edu/associate-degree-certificate-programs/psychology/psychology-aa/</a> )	01850

Consult with a counselor to develop a Student Education Plan (SEP), which lists the courses necessary for you to achieve your academic goal.

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